

DOCKET NO: 270415US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAXIMILIAN ANGEL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MULCAHY, P. D.
SERIAL NO: 10/532,828 :
FILED: APRIL 26, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: VINYLACTAM COPOLYMERS :
USED AS GAS HYDRATE INHIBITORS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.